

St. Paul's Church

Halifax, N. S.



The Laying up of the Old Colours
of the
66th Princess Louise Fusiliers

Sunday, 13th September, 1903

11 a. m.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Upon the arrival of the Regiment, the Band and drums take up position while the Escort to the Colours stand with fixed bayonets, the Colours being halted on the Church steps.

The Adjutant knocks with his sword for admission which, being granted, the doors are opened by the Church wardens.

The Adjutant shall then say:—

"Reverend Sir: I have been directed by Lt.-Colonel Menger commanding the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, to inform you, that he desires admission for the purpose of requesting that the old Colours of the Regiment may be deposited in this Church."

Permission having been given, the following order will be observed:—

The Clergy.

The officer in Command with the Majors.

The Colours and the Escort.

The Regiment.

HYMN.

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
CHRIST is thy Strength, and CHRIST thy Right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through GOD's good grace,
 Lift up thine eyes, and seek His Face ;
 Life with its way before us lies,
 CHRIST is the path, and CHRIST the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide ;
 His boundless mercy will provide ;
 Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
 CHRIST is its life and CHRIST its love.

Faint not nor fear, His Arms are near,
 He changeth not, and thou art dear ;
 Only believe, and thou shalt see
 That CHRIST is all in all to thee. *Amen.*

The Rector stands at the Chancel steps with the Church Wardens.

The Clergy stand within the Chancel.

The Officer in command addresses the Rector.

The Rector replies, ending thus :

"In the name of the blessed Trinity, and acting on behalf of this congregation, I accept these colours and will assign them to a permanent resting place within the walls of this ancient Church."

The Lieutenants bearing the Colours will then turn and face the Escort, who will then present arms, while the band plays "God Save the King."

The Colours are then handed to the Majors and by them to the Churchwardens, who hand them separately to the Rector, and by him they are borne and humbly presented and placed upon the Lord's Table, the organist meanwhile playing "Home Sweet Home."

Then shall follow :—

PSALM XX.

1. The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble ; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee ;
2. Send thee help from the sanctuary : and strengthen thee out of Sion ;
3. Remember all thy offerings : and accept thy burnt-sacrifice ;
4. Grant thee thy heart's desire : and fulfill all thy mind.
5. We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God : the Lord perform all thy petitions.
6. Now know I, that the Lord helpeth His Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven : even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.
7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.
8. They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.
9. Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

THE LESSON

EXODUS XVII. verse 8 to end.

THE CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholic Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of the body ; And the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

PRAYER OF OBLATION

Almighty God, Who didst accept the service and oblation of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, Mercifully look upon the devotion and service which we unworthy sinners offer unto Thee in His Name, And grant that they may be acceptable in Thy sight, through His merits ; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR THE KING'S MAJESTY

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King Edward; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will and walk in thy way: Endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our gracious Queen Alexandra, George, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed ; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give ; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness ; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

2 COR. XIII.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

HYMN

(To be used at the Laying up in Churches of Colours and Standards.)

Lord of all power and might,
 GOD of the quick and dead,
 Who through the tumult of the fight,
 Coverest the Soldier's head.

Back from the ranks of war,
 Where death and carnage reign'd,
 Grateful, we bring, from lands afar,
 Torn, shattered, but unstain'd,

Banners Thy servant bless'd,
 Ere the stern conflict came ;
 Lord, let their fragments ever rest
 Where dwells Thy Holy Name.

With them we bring to Thee
 All that our hearts can give,
 Praise, honour, for the victory,
 Praise, honour, that we live.

If, when the tempest roar'd,
 A ready help was nigh.
 If near us the devouring sword
 Flash'd and pass'd harmless by.

These were Thy works, O King.
 Thine, Thine, the glory be,
 Hear while Thy ransom'd people sing
 Eternal praise to Thee.

Lord, as on that dark day,
 Be with Thy servants still—
 Hear, when they lift their voice to pray—
 Hear, and defend from ill.

Oh, in the trying hour
 When guilty pleasure smiles,
 Rise Thou, and break the tempter's power,
 Rise, and disperse his wiles.

So when life's march is o'er,
 From sin and danger free,
 Our souls may dwell, for evermore,
 SAVIOUR and GOD, with Thee. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

ADDRESS

By the Rev. W. J. Armitage, M. A., Rector of St. Paul's Church,
 and Hon. Chaplain 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers.

HYMN

Onward Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 Looking unto Jesus,
 Who is gone before.
 CHRIST, the Royal Master,
 Leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle,
 See, His banners go,
 Onward, Christian Soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 Looking unto Jesus,
 Who is gone before.

At the name of Jesus
 Satan's host doth flee;
 On, then, Christian Soldiers,
 On to victory.

Hell's foundations quiver
 At the shout of praise;
 Brothers, lift your voices,
 Loud yours anthems raise.
 Onward, &c.

Like a mighty army
 Moves the Church of GOD;
 Brothers, we are treading
 Where the Saints have trod;
 We are not divided,
 All one body we,
 One in hope and doctrine,
 One in charity.
 Onward, &c.

Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of JESUS
 Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
 Onward, &c

Onward, then, ye people,
 Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph-song;
 Glory, laud, and honor
 Unto CHIRST the King,
 This through countless ages
 Men and Angels sing.
 Onward, &c. *Amen.*

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